

# BTEP & Partners' News Flash

*Thank you for your collaboration in 2007...  
Best wishes to you and those you love in 2008!*



BTEP staff (top row): Verna, Anne, Leslie, Mary, Ben, Byron  
(bottom row): Wayne, Robbi, Claudia, Sue, Danae  
Not pictured: Jami, Todd, Gowri, Gita

***Happy Holidays!***  
*From the ADHS BTEP Staff*

## News Flash on the Strategic Plan -

We're making progress! A draft plan has been sent to our strategic plan work group and soon we'll be releasing the strategic plan! The plan will be bold, but grounded on the principles of real collaboration, flexible capacity-building, and appropriate community competence. Some common themes that we've seen that will be developed into goals of the plan include:

- reduce initiation among youth,
- reduce exposure to secondhand smoke,
- promote cessation among adults and youth,
- eliminate tobacco related disparities in specific populations,
- assist in the prevention of disease related causes of death,
- implement a comprehensive communications plan,
- conduct surveillance and evaluation, and
- promote public policies to reduce the impact of commercial tobacco use.

Stay tuned!

### **Congratulations to Jami!**

Jami Snyder has accepted an offer to serve as Bureau Chief for Contract Administration with the ADHS Division of Behavioral Health Services, effective January 1. This is a great opportunity for Jami. Although she will be missed at BTEP, we are celebrating with her on this achievement.